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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the proposed action by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (MFWP) to acquire property in northeastern Montana for the purpose of establishing a State Park. Specifically, the proposed acquisition would include an entire section of land that encompasses Brush Lake; located approximately 31 road miles southeast of Plentywood. If the described properties are acquired, an additional/separate EA would be produced by MFWP in order to explain proposed recreational improvements. This additional EA would also be available for public review and comments.

Please submit any comments that you have by 5:00 P.M., November 22, 2004 to the Region 6 Parks Manager, Woody Baxter, at the address listed above.

Thank you for your interest on this project.

Jim Satterfield
Regional Supervisor